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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Government Operations Committee Draft Correspondence
Concerning Agency Training of Municipal Police.

1. Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the draft letter from Chairman Chet Holifield, House Government Operations Committee, to the Director and the draft response for the Director's use concerning training of municipal police by the Central Intelligence Agency. As a general proposition, Slatinshek saw no problem whatsoever in such an exchange of correspondence. He noted for our information that Chairman Holifield and Chairman Hebert are very close in viewpoint. With regard to the Government Operations Committee draft, Slatinshek is in accord with the need to admonish the Agency (however lightly) for having involved itself in these activities. With regard to the response it would be his recommendation that the Agency at least appear to accept the Committee's admonishment and to indicate some change as far as future courses of action are concerned. He asked that I review the detail of the letters with Chairman Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

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